Loans to the extent of Rs 3,01,750 have already been sanctioned by the Bank up to the end of Edavam. A sum of Rs 3 lakhs has been provided in the next year's budget for an overdraft accommodation to the Bank.

33. *Temple Entry Enquiry Committee.*—This Committee was constituted during the current year to enquire into and report on the question of temple entry. The Committee started work from 17th December 1932 and have issued a questionnaire to nearly 6,000 persons including owners and trustees of temples, representatives of associations, etc. Besides, for the purpose of eliciting public opinion the Committee have toured the State, camped at several places and examined witnesses representing different shades of opinion. The evidence thus collected is being printed. It may be necessary to hold a few more sittings for considering the materials collected and settling the lines on which the report is to be drafted. Provision has been made for the continuance of the Committee till the end of Chingam 1109.

Capital Expenditure not charged to Revenue.

34. *Railways.— Quilon—Trivandrum Railway.*—A provision of Rs ·42 of a lakh is made for the next year for the works detailed in Appendix H.

35. *Chackai-Tampanoor Extension.*—The work has been completed. A small provision of Rs ·39 of a lakh is made for payment of pending bills, establishment charges and a few minor items of expenditure.

36. *Trivandrum Water Works.*—The work is nearing completion. The Main Supply Line, the Filter House and the Low Level Service Reservoir have practically been completed and town distribution pipes have been laid for nearly 68 miles. The dam masonry at Aruvikarai, the High Level Reservoir and the erection of street fountains are in progress. A provision of Rs 3·43 lakhs has been made for the ensuing year. It is expected that it will be possible to commence distribution of water early next year. An allotment of Rs ·71 of a lakh has been made for the maintenance staff and contingencies under XXVII. Water-Supply—Working expenses.

37. *Trivandrum Electric Supply and Telephone Schemes.—Electric Supply.*—The proposed allotment of Rs 1·43 lakhs, for the next year includes Rs 1 lakh under Incomplete Works for the installation of a fifth generating set and for the extension of Office building. Under New Works, Rs 18,400 is provided for a new sub-station at Vallakadavu with necessary equipments. The total cost of the scheme at the end of the current year is expected to stand at Rs 6·68 lakhs. 44 miles of overhead and 9½ miles of high tension underground cables have been laid so far. It is proposed to extend the supply mains by another 4 miles next year, for which a sum of Rs 12,000 is provided in the budget. The net revenue estimated for the scheme for this

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